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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Lee E. Eisen et al.	:	Henry W. H. Tsai
Serial No.: 09/801,608	:	Group Art Unit: 2661
Filed: March 8, 2001	:	
Title: CIRCUITS AND METHODS	:	IBM Corporation
FOR RECOVERING LINK STACK DATA	:	Intellectual Property
UPON BRANCH INSTRUCTION	:	11400 Burnet Road
MIS-SPECULATION	:	Austin, Texas 78758

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 6, 2004 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

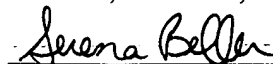
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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